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CLASSIFICATION ~~SECRET-CONTROL/US OFFICIALS ONLY~~COUNTRY Rumania REPORTTOPIC Headquarters and Units of the Rumanian Army 50X1-HUMEVALUATION PLACE OBTAINED 50X1-HUMDATE OF CONTENT DATE OBTAINED DATE PREPARED 10 August 1950REFERENCES PAGES 2 ENCLOSURES (NO. & TYPE)

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1. The Hq 1st MD was located in Jassy. The Hq 2d MD was identified in the former corps headquarters building on Calea Grivitei, Bucharest. General Alexandru Cavrilescu was the commanding general and General Floria Munteanu his deputy. The Hq 3rd MD was located in the building next to the National Theater, Cluj (R 26/L81). (1)

2. The I Army Corps in Craiova (R 33/34/A 83) was activated in the fall of 1949 with General Ciobotaru, (fnu), commanding. 50X1-HUM

 Colonel
Slavescu, (fnu), was chief of staff and Colonel Zamfirescu, (fnu), deputy
chief of staff. At the same time an unidentified corps was activated in
Braila (R 55/Z 13) and another in Cluj (2).

3. The 2nd Inf Div in Craiova was subordinate to the I Army Corps. Lieutenant Colonel (Arty) Ignat, (fnu), Lieutenant Colonel Joan Popescu, and Lieutenant Colonel Alexandru Alexandrescu, called Lache, were assigned to the division headquarters. The following units were subordinate to the 2nd Inf Div:

- a. 1st Inf Regt in the barracks on Anaradii Street, Craiova.
- b. 13th Inf Regt in the Kovine Barracks, Craiova. This regiment came to Craiova from Ramnic Valcea (R 35/W 32) in the fall of 1949 where its designation had been 13th Rifle Regt. (3)
- c. 31st Inf Regt with two battalions in Turnu Severin (R 23/24/E 98) and one battalion in Calafat (R 23/24/A 10). Colonel Jerim Andrei was the regimental commanding officer. The regiment had been stationed in Targu Jiu (R 25/V 42) prior to early May 1950, when it changed post and quarters with the 8th Mtz Arty Regt coming from Turnu Severin.
- d. 9th Arty Regt in Craiova, commanded by Lieutenant Colonel Marioti, (fnu), (4)

4. The 5th Inf Div in Slatina (R 33/34/B 24) was also assigned to the I Army Corps. The division was commanded by General or Colonel Manta, (fnu).

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The following units were subordinate to the 5th Inf Div:

- a. 27th Inf Regt in the former 3rd "Olt" Inf Regt Barracks in the SW sector of Slatina.
- b. 19th Inf Regt in Caracal (R 33/34/D 21)
- c. 32nd Arty Regt in the Artillery Barracks near the Slatina railroad station. The regiment had come from Oradea Mare (R 48/P 65) in the fall of 1949. (5)
5. The 8th Mtz Arty Regt in Targu Jiu, and a Ramnic Valcea bridge construction regiment were directly subordinate to the I Army Corps.
6. In Caracal, the 4th or 2nd AT Arty Brig was located in the former 2nd Cav Regt Barracks, the 36th AT Arty Regt and the 29th Indep AT Arty Bn in the Cavalry Barracks. (6) The 13th AAA Regt was identified in Targu Jiu, not the 2nd as previously reported. Lieutenant Colonel Georgescu, (fnu), was commanding officer. In Craiova, the 52nd Sig Bn and the II Bn of the 1st Engr Regt were located in the barracks on the SE perimeter of the city, on the road to Caracal. The 23rd (?) AAA Bn was quartered in the 9th Arty Regt Barracks. The 8th Motor Vehicle Repair Bn with Colonel Dorobontescu, (fnu), commanding, and a military hospital headed by Colonel (Med) Dr. Vasilescu, (fnu), were also stationed in the town. (7) The superior headquarters of these units were not identified.
7. In Calafat, the I Bn of the 1st Engr Regt and one battalion of the 31st Inf Regt were located in the same barracks. A training center for troops of the Ministry of the Interior was also in the town. Another training center for troops of the Ministry of the Interior was in Turnu Magurele (R 33/34/G 66).
8. The 8th Border Guard Regt was stationed in Turnu Severin.
9. A training center for engineer troops was located in Ramic Valcea.

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Comments.

- (1) The subdivision of Rumania into military districts has been effective since the fall of 1948.
- (2) Although only the corps in Craiova has been substantiated it is considered possible that more corps may exist in Rumania.
- (3) In April 1950 [] the regiment to be stationed at 79 Vasile Alexandri Street with Lieutenant Colonel Teodorescu as commanding officer. [] 50X1-HUM
- (4) The information on the Craiova 2nd Inf Div confirms a report of March 1950. [] The division's organization into three infantry regiments and one artillery regiment is not like the organization of the other known Rumanian infantry divisions which each have only two infantry regiments and one artillery regiment. [] 50X1-HUM
- (5) The information on the composition of the 5th Inf Div. [] is given credence. [] 50X1-HUM
- (6) The 29th Indep AT Arty Bn was [] an artillery battalion in May 1950. []
- (7) Although known as the 8th Motor Trans Bn since October 1949, the designation 8th Motor Vehicle Repair Bn is believed correct. []

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